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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR CALIBRATING SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC APPARATUS**

The specification of which ☒ is attached hereto ☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. _____
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